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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	STEPPED TIME BASED SERVO PATTERN AND HEAD	Group Art Unit: 2651

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 9th day of January, 2006.

Sue Trenaber
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month from December 9, 2005 to January 9, 2006 within which to respond to the office action dated September 9, 2005. ~~A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.~~

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

**DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
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Date: Jan. 9, 2006

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2005)



Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account No.: 04-1420 Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify):			

Extra Claim Fees

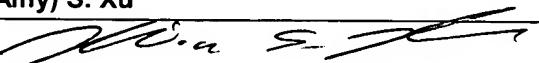
Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	-	20	=	x \$ = \$
Ind.	-	3	=	x \$ = \$
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$
			Total (Extra Claims)	\$

Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	Fee \$400
§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.	
§ 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.	
§ 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.	
§ 1.183 to suspend the rules.	
§ 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.	
§ 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	Fee \$200
§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.	
§ 1.14 for access to an application.	
§ 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.	
§ 1.59 for expungement of information.	
§ 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.	
§ 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail.	
§ 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.	
§ 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.	
§ 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.	
§ 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings.	
§ 1.956 for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings.	
§ 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.	
§ 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.	
§ 5.25 for retroactive license.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	Fee \$130
§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.	
§ 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.	
§ 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.	
§ 1.102(d) to make an application special.	
§ 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.	
§ 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.	
§ 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.	

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